

Bowling Teams To Travel Here For ABC Tourney

From March 20 and for 60 days thereafter, census takers in Los Angeles will have some 100,000 extra noses to count as bowlers and their families, plus many loyal boosters, journey to Los Angeles for the 44th annual ABC Tournament, and the first ever to be staged west of the Missouri river.

Fortunately, officials say, as bowling is spread over a two-month period, housing accommodations will not be taxed too heavily. Also, through the efforts of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, a quantity of hotel rooms will be available for the strikers-and-sponsors visitors.

Every form of transportation, except possibly the covered wagon, will be utilized to reach the tournament site, according to Doug Daley, general manager of the Los Angeles ABC Tournament Corporation. He said a number of special trains have already been chartered by teams from the east, midwest and south, and that more than 2,000 keglers plan to use the airways.

Model Racers To Attend National Meet in Fresno

The Fresno National All-Proto Car Race sponsored by Ray Snow, Fresno builder of the Hornet model engines and miniature race car enthusiast, will begin in that city Feb. 21 for a two title meet, according to Bill Finch, president of the Torrance Model Race Car association.

Finch declared there would be plenty of entries from Torrance and predicted wins for a number of the locals at the national meet.

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In Technicolor

Robert Slayne - Anne Gwynne
"I Ring Doorbells"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.
WED. 10:00
Cont. Show Sunday from 1 P.M.
Ginger Rogers - B. Meredith
"Magnificent Doll"
Also
Jane Darwell - Edna Kennedy
"Capt. Tugboat Annie"

COMING WEDNESDAY
"Nocturne"
And
"Rainbow Over Texas"

GRAND THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 241
NOW PLAYING
John Garfield - Joan Crawford
"HUMORESQUE"
Also
Alan Carney - Anne Jeffreys
"Genius at Work"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.
SIDNEY GREENSTREET
PETER LOBBE IN
"THE VERDICT"
Also
"THE RAIDER"
In Glorious Technicolor

STARTS WED. NEXT WEEK
"Love Laughs at Andy Hardy"
And
"Shadowed"

GARDENA THEATRE

Gardena, Calif.
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
"ARIZONA WHIRLWIND"
And
"IN OLD NEW MEXICO"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.
"MAGNIFICENT DOLL"
And
"APOLOGY FOR MURDER"

Majors, Minors Again Slated For Sunday

The Torrance Ball park will be without a game again this Sunday following the postponement Feb. 9 of the Benefit Game which was to have been held in Tournament park, Pasadena. The game was rained out and is scheduled again for this coming Sunday.

Signal Oilers catcher, Joe Stephenson, will back-stop for the Majors in their tilt with the Minors with Shortstop Billy Schuster at that position for the later nine.

Feb. 23 the Oilers are slated to play three games with Sampson Motors, formerly the Ironworkers.

Benefit Gloves Tournament To Attract Fans

Stars of the Southland's two amateur boxing classics, the Golden Gloves and the Diamond Belt tournaments, will be seen in action as professionals in the Hollywood American Legion's benefit gloves tournament which will be staged at the famed Legion Stadium Saturday night, Feb. 22.

Announcement of the event was made this week by legion officials, who said that all proceeds would go to the special rehabilitation fund for the needy veterans.

Joe Lynch, well known boxing figure, is assisting in the arrangement of the fight program. Five bouts are on the ring slate, all four-rounders.

Following the leather slinging, a series of special "combat" exhibitions will be presented. These will include Judo, as taught American Commandos, and swordsmanship as used in present day warfare. Weight lifting and other athletic thrills are scheduled.

Climax of the evening's entertainment will be the appearance of the many great stars of screen, radio and stage, who are constant "fans" at Legion events. Presentation of skits, "black-outs" and other specialties are now in the process of production.

Tickets are on sale at all agencies, legion officials announced.

Famed Phillips Cagers Face 20th Century Friday

The famed Phillips 66 Oilers tomorrow (Friday) night will clash with Twentieth Century-Fox at Long Beach Municipal Auditorium in what should be one of the standout basketball games of the season in this section.

Game time is 9 o'clock, with a high school game between two Long Beach schools getting under way at 8 p. m.

TORRANCE THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 137
LAST THINGS TONIGHT
"STRANGE VOYAGE"
"THIEF MEETS THIEF"
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
"Secret Valley"
Charles Starrett in
"Heading West"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.
Anna Neale - Don Jazary
"Yank in London"
Also
Freston Foster in
"Strange Triangle"

STARTS WED. NEXT WEEK
"STRANGE HOLIDAY"
And
"LARCENY IN HER HEART"

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"NEVER SAY GOODBYE"
And
"INVISIBLE INFORMER"

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STRIPTEEES

By John P. Stripling

RILEY CALLS A MEETING... Following the ball teed here last week regarding some 200 gun-toters aching to have a place to sight-in their rifles, Dale Riley, city recreation director who seems never to tire of putting another "straw" on his back, yesterday prepared to mail out cards to these riflemen for a general get-together.

Riley is not certain of the meeting place nor the actual date it will be called, but is making an effort to obtain a building that will hold the eager gun-lovers and a night appropriate for the majority.

He revealed that the purpose of the meeting would be to name a committee to investigate the possibility of obtaining a site for the proposed rifle club; estimate the cost and initial membership dues to be paid and establish a working organization for getting the job done.

Another committee would be appointed to set up the by-laws and constitution of the organization. If Riley hazards, the above wrinkles can be ironed out then another meeting will be conducted for the purpose of electing officers. After that, he declared, his interests will have been accomplished.

The ball is very small now, but it has started to roll and we predict a fine and worthy organization hanging away somewhere in Torrance before this year is done.

A NAMELESS CRITIC ATTEMPTS TO TEE... Once again we open the gate to let a nameless letter writer have a field day at our efforts. We do this because the writer inadvertently asked a question at the close of his lesson to us on the subject of prizefighters, past and present.

The unknown critic started his note with a cryptic air, stating:

"Residents no sooner settle down to a little peace and smog when a guy named Stripling, a two-column spread writer, has to go and befoul the air with a yarn about Jack Dempsey."

Then informs us that ring champions through the ages have all fought the style of their day and hints that all those who did not conform to the era's style were unorthodox. This brought him up to the case of Harry Greb, a fair-to-middlin' middleweight roadrunner who rarely was seen in a gym. The writer inferred that Dempsey never was so sick that Greb could knock him out.

Unfortunately, we did not see the encounter we wrote of last week, neither did we see Dempsey helped back into the ring when he fought wild Bill Firpo, but we were told by reliable sport scribes that he most certainly was. A similar source informed us of the Greb-Dempsey tune-up which ended with the then champ catching a punch-nap on the floor.

So much for that.

Greb was hated by every fighter and manager of his time, the writer scolds us. This was because of his tactics, our critic hatingly put it.

We did not discuss Greb's character nor did we brag of the Windmill's ability to punch his opponents to sleep—although we have a friend who even today wishes he had been knocked out by the slicer.

Now to answer his lone controversial question:

"I'm afraid to sign my name as I can't remember if that good light-heavyweight was named Stripling or Stripling—how about you?"

William L. Stripling was a heavyweight and had been for many years prior to his death, which we believe occurred in 1885. Now, aren't you sorry you didn't sign your name, Mr. Critic?

Sorry we needed you into reading our stuff, but after all you needed us with your letter and when we had finished there was not even a name for us to take in vain.

It's frightening to have so many phantom critics—never knowing when we say "howdy do" to a stranger upon the street that he may be the so-and-so who only a moment ago had broken our heart with an unsigned blast.

But one thing we are thankful for is that to date our critics have answered our writings with writings—and not fist-cuffs—which a well known welterweight pug once did. It was a close fight until the punches started coming.

Thankful day.

Revolver Scores CAP Prepares For Western States Roundup At Field

Three Torrance police officers during the past week were among the eight members of the local revolver club who fired above 200 in the 38 caliber range shoot, according to C. B. Kyle, range keeper.

Police Captain Ernie Ashton, with a score of 291.00, fired the highest mark for record since the Torrance range was established. The captain used a .38 for the tally.

The following averages are for the week ending Feb. 9:

Name	Score
E. Ashton	291.00
L. Berry	277.00
M. Cook	275.00
G. De Bra	257.00
M. Cook	255.00
H. Porter	225.00
G. Sifton	222.00
D. Cook	209.50

22 Caliber Police Course (25 yards)

Name	Score
L. Berry	281.00
E. Ashton	278.00
M. Cook	275.00
G. Sifton	251.00
D. De Bra	241.00
M. Micus	240.00
D. Cook	238.00

Police officers

National Supply To Enter Teams In ABC Tourney

The National Supply Company, as a step toward its new sports program, is sponsoring two teams in the booster division of the 44th American Bowling Congress to be conducted March 20 to May 12 in the Los Angeles Armory.

The selection of the individual bowlers to participate was determined from the ten high average regular bowling participants. These are in the Men's Fall Bowling league.

The two teams will be composed of the following men and their averages to date:

Team No.	Name	Average
1	Harold Carpenter	173
1	Lester Wilcox	172
1	Clyde Field	170
1	Lowell Hawkins	169
1	Al Templeton	168
1	Albert Phinix (Alt.)	158
2	Wm. L. Thayer	169
2	L. Luther	168
2	Lloyd Hill	166
2	R. M. Harbo	164
2	John Prugh (Alt.)	156

BOWL STANDINGS

Torrance Bowl league standings for the week ending Feb. 11, as compiled by the Torrance Bowling Academy, are the following:

Team	Won	Lost
Wednesday Mixed League		
Carson Market	29	22
Lander-Morris	28	22
Buckaroo	28	22
V. & H. Garage	25	28
Lomita Auto Parts	25	28
Lomita Market	24	27
Beck's Beauty Salon	21	33
Quality Market	18	33
High scores (Men)		
Bud Zing, Lomita Auto Parts	244	
Kaye Pedersen, Carson Market	202	
Bill Reid, Carson Market	192	
John Peter, Buckaroo	189	
Harold Carpenter	180	

Thursday 850 scratch

Team	Won	Lost
Hamburger Hut	34	20
Wm. Peterson	30	24
Lomita Auto Parts	20	21
High scores		
Robert Liguors	225	
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Schwartz Clothiers	19	32
Kelly Signs	15	33

Friday night league

Team	Won	Lost
Rolling Mill	46	22
Rolling Mill	42	26
Kilroy's	38	30
Laboratory	37	31
High scores		
Outcasts	34	34
Maintenance	34	34
Repairs	11	57

Monday Industrial Handicap

Team	Won	Lost
Acme Beer	35	25
W. J. Creamery	32	28
El Prado Furniture	32	28
Chicago Bridge & Iron	32	28
Torrance Police	31	29
Gerald's Market	30	30
Moore Lodge	24	36
Looney Aircraft	24	36
High scores		
R. Lee	255	
Rebo	223	
B. Crump	203	
J. Bassett	201	
R. Sommers	198	

Tuesday 800 scratch

Team	Won	Lost
Torrance Bowl	30	21
Sound	29	22
Rogers Liquor	27	24
Higgins Brick	24	27
Moore Lodge	25	20
Dana's Cafe	22	29
Beal's Sport Inc.	22	29
Workers Cafe	20	31
High scores:		
Ace Vaughn	228	
Al Rake	225	
Burt Scharon	214	
R. Sommers	214	
C. Satterfield	203	
R. Brody	203	
E. Utaker	200	

Ladies

Name	Score
Lauretta Spelman, Lander-Morris	190
Ede Rogers, Carson Market	178
Kay Young, Lomita Auto Parts	173
Charlene Weddington, V.H. Garage	163
Pat Scharon, Quality Market	142
Helen Parker, Beal's Salon	138
Dot Pedersen, Carson Market	138
Betty Mello, Lander-Morris	135

to league high scoring leaders:

Team	Points
W. Coleman	Goodyear 62
C. Robertson	Penick's 53
D. Moon	Fenwick's 49
B. Smith	Fenwick's 49
E. Kollmeyer	Bear A.C. 35
B. George	Nat. Home Appl. 35
C. Lee	Klink's 24
W. Kivilang	Bear A.C. 22
W. Kivilang	Nat. Home Appl. 22

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Col. Campbell To Command 578th Combat Engineers

Lt. Col. David W. Campbell Jr., Corps of Engineers, Reserve, of Manhattan Beach, has been appointed commanding officer of the 578th Engineer Combat Battalion, California National Guard, being organized in the South Bay and Torrance area, according to Major General Harcourt Hervey, commanding general of the 40th Infantry Division of the California National Guard.

M/Sgt. H. M. Cook Jr., sergeant instructor of the 578th Engineer Combat Battalion, with offices in the Torrance Chamber of Commerce building, said that there are several openings for officers in the battalion, including officers of the staff, company commanders and platoon leaders.

Also, it was announced, there are many openings for enlisted men in headquarters and headquarters of the 578th Engineer Combat Battalion, with offices in the Torrance Chamber of Commerce building, said that there are several openings for officers in the battalion, including officers of the staff, company commanders and platoon leaders.

Any man may join the National Guard with the same rating with which he was discharged from the service, according to M/Sgt. Cook. Pay ranges from \$2.50* per drill for privates to \$5.50 per drill for master or first sergeant. Regulations require that there be at least four drills per month. It is contemplated that headquarters and

Negrete, Leslie Headline Bowl Card Friday

Featured performers in Southern California's recent Golden Gloves championship, and a main event which is rated a "fistic natural" from the opening bell, will share the spotlight in the weekly amateur boxing card at the Wilmington Bowl tonight.

Proddie Negrete, the high-rated Wilmington lightweight who has compiled a most sensational record of 21 victories in 23 fights, will square off against Frank Leslie of El Monte in the top encounter of the evening.

A powerful supporting show, in line with the nine-bout "bargain bills" presented the past three weeks, will include many of the standout favorites of the Golden Gloves meet at Hollywood Legion stadium last weekend.

TRYOUT SCHOOL

The Anaheim Baseball club, recent entry into the newly formed Sunset League, will conduct a tryout school in Long Beach Recreation Park tomorrow and Saturday, according to business manager Henry L. Cohn. Players signed to a contract will be reimbursed for traveling expenses, Cohn said.

Special Legion Program Will Honor Tottens

Members of Bert S. Crossland post, American Legion, and the Auxiliary will hold an open meeting Tuesday, February 18, at 8 p. m. in the Civic auditorium, in honor of Commander Clifford Totten and his wife, Adjutant Connie Totten, who are resigning and leaving Torrance.

Auxiliary President Violeta Murphy and auxiliary members are joining the post in the farewell party for the Tottens and a special program, with refreshments, will be arranged.

Commander and Mrs. Totten are going to No. Dakota where he will engage in business.

Further information in regard to enlistment and commissions in the 578th Combat Engineer Battalion is available from Lt. Col. Campbell at 216 Center Place, Manhattan Beach, telephone Angeles 1528, Capt. R. E. Lewellen, Armory, Torrance, Ball Park, or telephone 981; H. M. James, at Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce, or M/Sgt. Cook at Torrance Chamber of Commerce, telephone 125.

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